(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the joint ventures started abroad are facing financial difficulties and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Disciplinary case pending against employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

193. *SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:* Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of disciplinary cases pending against employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for more than three and five years, category-wise; and

(b) what are the reasons for delay in each case?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Non-recovery of amounts by Banks Despite Court Orders

194. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of money that could not be recovered by public sector banks despite court orders/ decrees in their favour during the years 1989, 1990 and 1991, so far;

(b) what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what steps have been taken to streamline the procedure; and

(d) whether Government propose to make the bank officers accountable in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Unearthing Black Money

195. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) how does Government plan to unearth huge amounts of unaccounted money lying unutilised; and

(b) what is the total estimated unaccounted money in the country at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Unearthing black money is a continuous process and the Government takes necessar legislative and administrative measures as deemed appropriate from time to time for this purpose.

Some of the administrative measures taken by the Income-tax Department to detect tax evasion and unearth black money include the following:—

(i) systematic survey operations;

(ii) search and seizure operations in appropriate cases;

(iii) verification of information by the Central Information Branches in a planned manner;

(iv) in-depth investigation in a selected number of cases; and

(v) pre-emptive purchase of immovable property by the Central Government under the provisions of Chapter XXC of the Income-tax Act, 1961 in certain notified cities.

(b) There is no Official estimate of the amount of black money in circulation in the country. The National Insti-

tute of Public Finance & Policy in their report titled "Aspects of the Black Economy in India" have estimated the black money generated in the year 1983-84 between Rs. 31,584 to Rs. 36,786/- crores. The authors have, however, admitted that their estimate is based on numerous assumptions and approximations, each of which can be challenged. No estimate of the quantum of black money in circulation in the country has been attempted thereafter.

Violation of environment laws by Central Public Sector Undertakings

196. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Central Public Sector Undertakings which have been found violating the environment laws and the rules there under during the past one year; and

(b) what action Government have taken or propose to take against each defaulting undertaking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) Action has been initiated by the respective State Pollution Control Boards against heavily polluting Central Public Sector units under the provisions of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and by the Union Government and the respective State Governments under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. A time bound Action Plan for control of Pollution has been prepared in consultation with the State Governments under which polluting units are required to meet the standards by December, 31, 1991. The status of pollution in the Central Public Sector Undertaking units according to the information available with the Government, is given in the Statement.

– Statement

Central Public Sector Units where pollution control devices are not installed

(i) *Thermal Power Plants*

1. Chandrapura (DVC), (Bihar)
2. Bokaro, (Bihar)
3. Durgapur (DVC), (West Bengal)
4. Farakka (NTPC), (West Bengal)

(ii) *Cement Plants*

1. CCI—Yerra kuntla (AP)
2. CCI—Adilabad (AP)
3. CCI—Bokajan (Assam)
4. CCI—Charkhi-Dadri (Haryana)
5. CCI—Rajban (H.P.)
6. CCI—Kurkuntee (Karnataka)
7. CCI—Mandhar (MP)
8. CCI—Akaltara (MP)
9. CCI—Mayagaon (MP)

(iii) *Integrated Iron & Steel Plants*

1. Bokaro Steel Plant
2. Rourkela Steel Plant
3. Bhilai Steel Plant
4. Durgapur Steel Plant.

Intervention by religious leaders in recent elections to Parliament

197. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the issuing of directions by religious leaders to vote for a particular political party during the recent Parliamentary elections;

(b) whether such directions amount to an offence under the election law; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government to prevent such violations of law by religious leaders?